UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/657,005	09/05/2003	Ronald N. Caron	6113-000026/US	1736
28997 7590 09/26/2008 HARNESS, DICKEY, & PIERCE, P.L.C 7700 Bonhomme, Suite 400 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105			EXAMINER	
			IP, SIKYIN	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			1793	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			09/26/2008	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



## United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

HARNESS, DICKEY, & PIERCE, P.L.C 7700 BONHOMME, SUITE 400

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

Appeal No: 2008-6196 Application: 10/657,005

Appellant: Ronald N. Caron et al.

## Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences **Docketing Notice**

Application 10/657,005 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on August 12, 2008 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2008-6196.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: May 23, 2007 Reply Brief filed on: September 10, 2007

Request for Hearing filed on: NONE

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES** UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences